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Pilots come from behind, win Homecoming game

• Homecoming Court crowned at halftime.

Margaret Holt
Almagest

The LSUS Pilots came from behind in the fourth quarter to win this year's Homecoming game against LeTourneau University 85-83 on Feb. 4 in front of a crowd of about 200.

Senior guard Chad McDowell led the Pilots to their seventh victory with 36 points, and two of his free throws were the game-winning shots.

LSUS Sports Information Director Bill Wood said LeTourneau was leading in the fourth quarter with only five minutes to go when McDowell sunk two free throws to win the game.

As a result of his efforts in this game and in two other wins over Sul Ross College and Jarvis Christian College, McDowell was named NAIA Division II Southwest Regional Player of the Week for the week of Jan. 29 - Feb. 5.

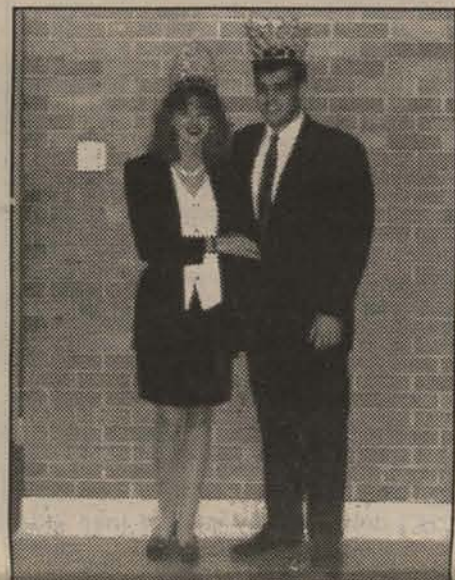
Wood said he was pleased with the way the team played against LeTourneau. He said three other players, Chris Young, Lloyd Mayes, and Reggie Paige, also scored in double figures.

"We played extremely well. LeTourneau is one of the top two teams expected to win in our region, and we had lost to them previously in Longview. So, to come back to Shreveport and win against them was remarkable," said Wood.

Other winners at the game were the Homecoming royalty, which was presented during halftime. The 1995 Homecoming Court includes: Queen Courtney Pence, a sophomore English major; King Christopher Vascoe, a junior in biochemistry.

First attendants: Bridget Carey, a sophomore science major, and Greg Scott, senior in environmental science.

Second attendants are Elisabeth Chaney, junior in biology, and Davell McKay, sophomore in electrical engi-



The 1995 Homecoming Queen is Courtney Pence, and King is Chris Vascoe. The Pilots went on to beat LeTourneau University, 85-83. Photo courtesy of Student Activities.

neering.

Third attendants are sophomore marketing major Amy Jenkins, and freshman Nick Filkowski.

Fourth attendants are Cassey Lawrence, junior in marketing, and Edward Carey, freshman.

The baseball team's sweetheart is Carrie Hendricks, and the basketball sweetheart is Crista Dupree. They were selected by members of each team, and they were also announced during halftime.

Following the game, a dance sponsored by the Student Activities Board was held in the University Center Ballroom. Jason Campbell, SAB president, said there were about 75 people in attendance. Music was provided by disc jockey Kenneth McCoy, a student. Campbell said McCoy did a good job playing a variety of music and it seemed like students were having a good time.

Campbell said food, beer, wine coolers, and soft drinks were served and several door prizes were given out during the dance including food from Subway, oil changes from Firestone, and tickets to Crawdads' games and Eastgate Cinema.

Deferred tuition to change

Chuck Phillips
Almagest

First year freshmen and those students on academic probation will no longer be able to defer tuition fees starting this fall.

Michael Ferrell, Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs, said because of over \$225,000 in current outstanding fees, the University has had to change its deferred fee policy.

Ferrell said, "First time freshmen and students on academic probation are responsible for most of the uncollected fees." According to the business department, between 1,500 and 2,000 students each semester sign up for the deferred fee program.

Beginning this fall, students that are eligible to defer tuition fees will have to come up with half the tuition at the time of registration and pay the remainder within 30 days. Ferrell said, "We don't want to do this, but we are forced to as part of doing business."

In the fall of 1993, LSUS began

offering students the option to split tuition fees into four payments. Business records show nearly \$1.2 million in tuition fees were deferred and by the end of the semester, almost \$79 thousand was still outstanding.

In an effort to curtail the delinquent accounts, school officials reduced the number of payments to three in the fall of 1994. Records show that during that semester, deferred tuition was almost \$900,000 and at the end of the semester \$91,000 was still outstanding.

Ferrell said, "The administration opted for this policy change when they realized the late fee charges for the year beginning in the spring of 1994 to the current term have exceeded \$43 thousand."

Lisa Endsley, Assistant Director of Financial Aid said, "This change doesn't affect us, only the options that we have to offer students." The deferred fee program is good for those students that have not gotten all of their financial aid together, she said.

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New gym floor unfinished

Derek Johnson
Alexis Alexander
Almagest

Everyone who has visited the HPE gym only to come away with aching knees and sore feet can now spell relief - "new gym floor."

Larry Rambin, LSUS Athletic Director, said the new floor should be completed by May.

I hope the gym floor will be finished by May 1. We are looking forward to playing on the new surface," Rambin said.

The process began almost a year ago when a team from the LSU System declared the floor a hazard and condemned it because the tile was coming up.

The system received \$100,000 emergency appropriation from the state legislature for the new floor. Also included in the appropriation was about \$200,000 to replace the bleachers and the roll-away basketball goals which were partially to blame for the dilapidated floor, said Bill Wood, Sports Information Director.

Since then, the construction of the floor has not yet started. A bid was sent for an architect to design the floor and once the design was approved, another bid was sent out for the actual work to be done.

Tentatively, construction is set to begin in mid to late March, Wood said. The construction companies estimated the job to take 45 - 60 days to complete.

"I hope the gym floor will be finished by May 1. We are looking forward to playing on the new surface," Rambin said.

Wood said the new surface is long overdue. "We have had complaints in the past from players because the old surface was so hard on the legs," Wood

See Gym, P. 6

Alumni Affairs sponsors trip to Moscow museum

Amy Bickers
Almagest

Treasures that have never been viewed outside the Moscow Kremlin Museums can now be seen at the Florida International Museums in St. Petersburg. The office of alumni affairs is sponsoring a trip May 4-7 to visit the world premiere exhibition.

The exhibit, "Treasures of the Czars: From Moscow Kremlin Museums" highlights hundreds of pieces from the Romanov dynasty of Russia. The collection includes a throne, a children's carriage, Faberge creations and a gem-studded, sable-trimmed crown.

The tour also includes trips to the Museum of Fine Arts and the Salvador Dali Museum, which features the surrealist's works. The group may also visit the Ringling Circus Museum in Clearwater, Fla.

A minimum of 10 people is needed for the tour group. The price of the tour

has not yet been determined. A \$30 registration fee is required from those who are not members of the alumni association. The sign-up deadline is April 1. Those interested may contact the tour leader, Marilyn Gibson at USTravel or call the alumni affairs office at 797-5202 for more information.

Gibson will lead another alumni-sponsored tour in July to Greece and Italy. It is a twelve-day cruise beginning in Athens and ending in Rome, with stops in Mykonos and Santorini, Greek Isle and Syracuse, Sicily. Airfare from Shreveport to Athens is free and there is a %25 discount for those fares booked by March 1. A \$400 deposit will hold a reservation at the discount price.

Gibson meets with the tour groups about once a month to prepare them for the journeys. Slide shows and lectures are given to familiarize with the areas they will be visiting. More information is available through the alumni affairs office.

Hiring process complex

David Raiford
Almagest

When most businesses hire employees they follow a simple procedure. The business advertises the position to fill, then whomever is interested applies. At LSUS, the hiring process is somewhat more complex.

To begin to understand the process by which the university hires, you must understand that there are two types of university employees. According to Mike Ferrell, vice-chancellor of business affairs, university employees are either classified or unclassified. Classified employees such as clerical workers, custodial workers, groundskeepers etc. are civil service workers and are hired by civil service guidelines. Unclassified employees, such as faculty and department heads, are hired through a more extensive process.

Ferrell said the process by which the department of business affairs hires is different from the way the department of academic affairs hires. For instance, currently the department of business affairs is looking for a new director of accounting services. Ferrell said the process to find another accounting director began with the formation of a search committee made up of a cross-section of university departments.

"The search committee serves to recommend a possible candidate for a position and help with the screening of applicants," said Ferrell. "After they make a recommendation, I will make a final decision."

Shelby Keith, director of computer services, is the chair of that committee.

Keith said the search committee will meet to review responses to a classified ad placed by the committee advertising the director's job in various papers throughout the region. He said the committee will decide on approximately 12 applicants and send letters to those to inquire about references and other information. The committee will then select several applicants and invite

them to interview for the job. Ferrell said the committee will recommend several possible applicants, then he will decide which of those will be offered the position.

In cases of hiring faculty, the process is less defined. Dr. Stuart Mills, associate vice chancellor of academic affairs, said the process in which a department decides on choosing faculty is left to the discretion of the department concerned.

"Actually, the department chair can recommend a person to be hired," said Mills, "but, usually a department chair will ask faculty for input in choosing a candidate for a position."

According to Mills, once a department has filled out the necessary paperwork to request a position be created or refilled, the department chair can decide what process in selecting a candidate should be used.

"Usually a committee of some type is formed to screen applications," said Mills. "After a group of possible candidates is chosen, the chair will invite those candidates to interview for whatever position there is to be filled." It is up to the individual department to verify the applicants references and qualifications, there are no specific guidelines in checking an applicants references.

"It's expected that the departments will check out the information on an applications," said Mills. "It's a professional expectation that they (department committees) would call the applicants employers and check educational information."

Mills said that any hiring the University does on the unclassified level must be approved by the LSU-Board of Governors.

"Since there are thousands of employees in the LSU System, the Board routinely okays a university's choices for hiring," said Mills. "However, if they wanted to they could reject an applicant and there would be nothing the university could do about it."

Payment schedule changes

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Jennifer Beard, a freshman majoring in Biological Sciences and a participant in the deferred fee program is worried that she may be hurt by the new policy.

"If I don't get my student loan in time, I can't pay," she said.

Ferrell said that if students maintain a good academic standing then the policy change won't hurt them.

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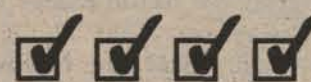
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Summer programs offered

Heather Tuggle
Almagest

The department of fine arts and foreign languages introduced two summer study abroad programs at the College of Liberal Arts' 40 minute forum last week.

Dr. Charlotte King, professor of French and Spanish, will be taking a group of students, alumni and faculty/staff to France on May 15. Students who choose to participate in the program may earn six hours of credit in French or humanities while studying in southern France and Paris.

Julie Nored, a senior French major, joined King in a study tour of France last summer and said that the experience is one she will never forget. "I would not trade this experience for anything," Nored said.

"I am a French major, and for me, this made everything I've been studying and learning about come to life. To be totally submersed in a culture instead of just studying about it for a few hours a week makes it all come to life," Nored said.

While in Europe, King plans to take her group to see sights such as the medieval walled city of Carcassonne, France, the Louvre and, of course, the Eiffel Tower. The trip will last six weeks, with a return date set for June 18. The trip will cost approximately \$2360 and a deposit of \$300 is due by March 1.

Professor Meiko Peek, instructor of Japanese, is also planning to take a group on a summer study tour. Students, alumni or faculty/staff interested in exploring Japan over their summer break may do so for three hours of humanities credit by joining the study tour of Japan, scheduled for May 15 - June 16.

While in the Far East, the group will visit Tokyo, Kyoto, Mount Fuji and Nara. For two weeks prior to its departure, the group will meet to study the history, culture and language of Japan. The cost of this trip is approximately \$2015 and a deposit of \$300 is due by May 1.

Those interested in finding out more about the two study tours may contact the department of conferences and institutes at 797-5262.

China conference slated

Darren Svan
Almagest

A LSUS professor will sponsor a conference entitled "Working with China: Strategies for Business Success" March 9, at the Holiday Inn, downtown. One of the featured speakers will be Zhang Xiaogang, economic counselor at the Embassy of the Peoples' Republic of China, Washington, D.C. Other featured speakers will include experts on Chinese politics, economics and trade.

Dr. Lorraine Krajewski, associate professor of marketing, is the director of the Greater China Business Initiative. The project is a partnership between the local northwest Louisiana business community and LSUS. Krajewski received a \$70,000 grant from the Center for International Education at the U.S. Department of Education.

"To have this caliber of speakers in Shreveport is an opportunity that Shreveport hasn't had in the past," Krajewski said. "People in the northwest business community would have to travel to a major city like New York or

Boston and pay about \$500 to see the caliber of speakers coming to Shreveport."

Krajewski plans to use the federal grant to help area students learn more about China, develop faculty expertise in the area of trade and commerce with China, and help the business community develop their ability to conduct business with China.

"The China market offers tremendous opportunities for U.S. firms in the 1990s. Yet, to be successful, corporate executives must do their homework. It is essential to keep abreast of emerging opportunities as well as China's changing business environment. This conference is an opportunity to discuss proven strategies for success in China with leading China experts," Krajewski said. "China is the third largest economy in the world and has been growing at 13 percent per year."

According to Krajewski, LSUS will set up a "Greater China Resource Center" on campus next month. The center will provide videos, books and the opportunity for students to learn

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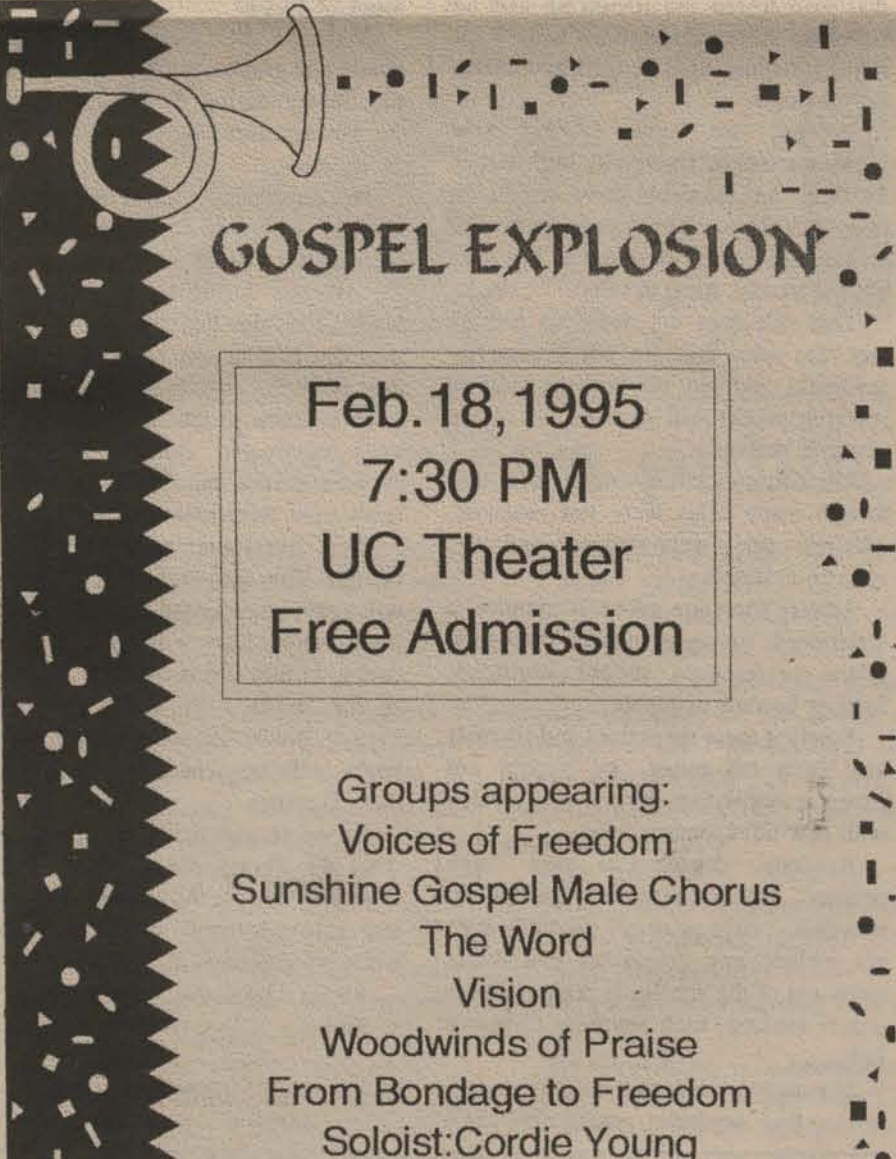
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Another View

Information superhighway a bumpy ride for students

LSUS is jumping in the fast lane of the information superhighway, at least the Noel Memorial Library is.

The faculty recently completed a two-year process of evaluating the collection of ongoing subscriptions that are in the library.

Those periodicals that support current curriculum were more likely to survive these most recent cuts. The main reasons that were given for reviewing and not renewing these subscriptions were a spiraling inflation, tight budgets and changing curricula.

Instead, we have LOUIS (the Louisiana Online University Information System), and students have access to over 1,500 journals, newspapers and magazines, 600 of those are in full text, but not locally, keep in mind.

That still does not make up for the fact that titles that are not necessarily academic, and may not be used often in research papers will soon be off of the library's shelves.

The faculty-staff newsletter said that though many titles were not renewed, 130 new titles were ordered and will soon be available.

Library users are asked to complete a serial needs survey to indicate their periodical preferences should additional funding become available.

Surely if these magazines and journals are being cut today, we should not expect a legislative library card loaded with new titles tomorrow.

Academic departments have "high priority" titles on reserve at the circulation desk. "High priority" probably does not include any magazines one might enjoy out of the scholastic realm and for leisure reading, such *Southern Living* or *Life*.

If someone can donate millions in rare books that students practically can't

touch, isn't there someone out there that can donate \$50 for a subscription to *Time*?

The library has not only been busy cutting back on the periodicals, but last month released the analysis of library usage during extended hours at the end of the fall semester. As requested by the Student Government Association, the library was open the week before and the week of finals.

Making a short story of many ages of charts and graphs, not many people used the library during the extended hours. the average user count at 9:30 p.m. was 20 or less.

Dr. Zaporozhetz, dean of the library, said in a report to Chancellor John Darling that "using 20 library patrons as the average during the latest extended hours, this 'high demand' represents less than one-half of one percent of the student body."

In addition to the low numbers, surveys conducted during this period showed that a number of the library users were from area high schools.

The librarians are good sports, though. This semester the library hours will again be extended for pre-finals and finals week. They will keep hourly statistics, as they did in the fall. This could be the "make it or break it" time for library hours because future service hours will be scheduled according to these statistics.

So we sit and moan and groan about what the library does versus what we want it to do, but the answer is to get up and take advantage of what we have while we still have it.

Alexis Alexander
Editor

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Live from California: O.J. trial reporting at its finest

Los Angeles- That's right, this week's column is being brought to you through the magic of satellite communications. As *The Almagest* was the only news entity with nobody pontificating from in front of the L.A. County Courthouse, I sucked it up and drove all the way out here. Not because I wanted to, mind you, but because good journalism demands some sacrifice.



Drew
White

My take on the Simpson trial is as follows: Bart Simpson means more to society. Thank you very much. I'll be driving back to Shreveport now.

The drive out to California can be bearable only with a large music collection. Even so, there is no way to completely tune out the rest of the world, and the mind will wander.

The following is a list of items which will invariably creep into any mind after 20 or 30 hours of roadtripping:

- Controversy over the new Jack in the Box advertisements. Some people are actually upset about a puppet blowing up an imaginary boardroom full of imaginary people. This is so insensitive in this age of terrorist bombing. These are the same morons who will soon call for a moratorium on Godzilla movies for fear of offending the residents of Kobe.

- The trial of the "Bottoms Boys" on drug charges starts this week. The news tells us that these entrepreneurs took in \$60 million. This is where Lonnie Gleiberman needs to look for financial help.

- Bill Clinton's newfound enthusiasm for a tax cut, and how this is totally unre-

lated to the most recent elections.

- The Russians are now helping Iran build nuclear reactors for "peaceful purposes." If the Iranian government was given a truck full of mud, they would find a way to attack America with their new toy. Our pals, the commies, er, Russians are also selling modern submarines to the Chinese. Thanks fellows, enjoy the wheat and cash we gave you. We will never be able to trust these goobers.

- Weatherman reliability in Shreveport has hit an all-time low. I'll be learning to read tarot cards soon, and will be starting a new, and relatively hyper-accurate weather bureau. I'm already good enough at it to predict rains of frogs and cat hair this weekend.

- A Shreveport Riverfront Entertainment District is being proposed to the City Council. The bar owners want the district to be allowed to sell alcohol 24-hours a day, and allow patrons to walk around the riverfront with open containers. This is what Shreveport has been missing — more public drunkenness.

- The people saying that the scrap over funding Public Broadcasting is about Barney are either stupid, or think everyone else is.

- You've got to admire those wacky Pakistani's for calling for Michael Jackson and Madonna to be tried on terrorism charges. It's a good thing for these two that we've got the bomb, or they may have been competing with O.J. for lawyers. Still, you have to appreciate what the Pakistani's are willing to stand up for.

After a day or so of this, all thoughts turn into so much gibberish, and I'll spare you the babbling. There's a pig-roast waiting for me on Bisteneau, I've got to run.

There will not be an issue of *The Almagest* Friday, February 24. We will return to our regular schedule Friday, March 3.

LETTERS POLICY

The Almagest requests your reactions through Letters to the Editor. Letters should be typed and double spaced. Please include your class and major field of study. Letters should be submitted to *The Almagest* office, BH 344, by noon Fridays. We reserve the right to edit letters.

Opinion columns intended to stimulate debate

Apparently some members of the LSUS faculty are not aware of the difference between "reporting" the news and "writing an opinion column." I thought it would be a good idea to set the record straight.



Chuck Phillips

In the November 11 issue of *The Almagest*, I exposed an example of the liberal bias too many in today's media seem to exhibit. In so doing, I also made a public pledge to try and avoid allowing my personal beliefs to come in the way of my "reporting."

In the February 10 issue of *The Almagest*, a faculty member of our University made an accusation towards me that quite frankly offended me. This person, in a letter to the editor said, "Mr. Phillips makes his right-wing bias

clear. On those grounds, however, he should not ever pretend to be objective in his reporting."

This accusation that I am bias in my "reporting" is appalling and should embarrass the faculty and students as it does me. Not because I am bias, but because it is obvious that an LSUS Assistant professor does not know the difference between "reporting" a news story and writing an "opinion column."

I challenge this "educator" to find any NEWS STORY that I have written for *The Almagest* that is bias toward either left or right-wing politics. I believe I have been trained as a journalist by professors in the LSUS Communications department to act much more responsibly than what I have been accused of.

Now, with that said, I admit that in my OPINION COLUMNS, I write from the perspective of a conservative Christian, and I will not apologize for these beliefs. A column is intended to be interesting and to stir debate. The good

thing about a column is that you are not bound by a set of rules meant to assure objectivity. An opinion column allows me the freedom to express my ideas in a way that enhances my creative side. (Is writing not suppose to be about sharing thoughts and feelings? Or, is a journalist not allowed to be creative if he is not a card-carrying member of the ACLU?)

In most columns that I write, I intentionally interpret data from a right-wing perspective in the hopes of making people think about the issue at hand from another angle.

In the same issue that I pledged unbiased "reporting," I also asked my readers to get involved by writing letters to the editor and as such openly debating the issues.

Darren Svan, Associate Editor of *The Almagest* did just this in the same issue in which my character was attacked by this faculty member. Mr Svan made some great points, I don't necessarily agree with them all, but he understands

that OPINION COLUMNS are not news stories and because he disagreed with my OPINION COLUMN about KDAQ, he responded by writing a well thought out, intelligent, mature, non-hysterical response that did not attack my integrity, but only my argument.

What is the result? Readers of *The Almagest* are better informed, they have two differing views of the same topic and they can decide for themselves which side of the issue they wish to stand.

I encourage alternative views, and I am pleased to see that people are reading my OPINION COLUMNS, but before you write in to personally attack me or any other columnist for being "bias," make sure you understand the difference between "reporting" and "writing an opinion column." If you don't you might just embarrass yourself, and our University.

Library to cut periodicals

The following titles are among the many serials -- journals, magazines and other types of periodicals -- in the Noel Memorial Library that will not be

renewed once their subscription ends.

These are selected titles. A list of all titles to be cut has not yet been released by the library.

- The Nation
- The New Yorker
- New Republic
- Southern Living
- MacLean's
- Audubon
- Texas Monthly
- Time
- Vanity Fair
- Newsweek
- Life

- Editor & Publisher
- Popular Science
- The Economist
- Money
- U.S. News and World Report
- Atlantic Monthly
- National Review
- Harper's
- Ebony
- Esquire



President's agenda benefits American public

The President should keep fighting. Although it may seem hopeless at this point, he should stay with his agenda. Judging by the last two years, his agenda hasn't always been embraced by Congress.

Darren Svan
Guest Columnist

The newest embarrassment for him on Capitol Hill is the 1995 budget. The President recently said that if Congress wants to balance the budget let them find the cuts. At first glance, it might seem that he did the safe thing by passing the buck to Congress. Wrong. When has he ever played it safe?

His first two budgets succeeded in bringing the national debt down. Granted, they weren't the most impressive numbers, but at least it was an accomplishment.

During that time Congressional Republicans were telling the American

public that we would be in a recession within two years. Obviously it didn't happen.

I wouldn't go as far as saying there is a tremendous amount of growth in the U.S., but, it's a little hard not to notice that things aren't so bad. There are jobs if one is willing to work.

Oh, by the way, doesn't it just piss you off when you see the amount of taxes the federal government takes out of your check every week. Have you ever multiplied that amount by the number of people who live in the U.S. Wow, that's a lot of money. You would think our government could at least balance the budget.

There is one thing that puzzles me about the budget - entitlements. I recently heard something that intrigued me. Before the President even sat down to plan the 1995 budget, 64 percent of it couldn't even be touched. What I mean

is, approximately 50 to 52 percent of the budget was already ear-marked for entitlements. The other 10 to 12 percent was going to pay for financing the federal debt.

If I remember correctly, I believe I saw something on my pay stub about Social Security. Analysts say trying to cut Social Security entitlements would mean political suicide. How can that be? Part of my weekly paycheck covers Social Security, and I am not flying a Cessna to Washington if they touch it. The people who are in charge of securing entitlements must wield a tremendous amount of power.

Tell me if this makes sense? The government pays for Medicaid and Medicare right? If the price of health care were to keep sky rocketing, wouldn't government payments have to keep up since Medicare and Medicaid are entitlements? With that in mind, Clinton's idea to

reform health care doesn't seem so bad.

I didn't particularly like the plan President Clinton proposed, but I think it has done the American public a great service. His proposal opened the eyes of the health care industry. If our government never passes a health care bill we will still reap the benefits of the argument to socialize medicine.

Back to Social Security. I've asked a couple of older Americans how they are fairing on their Social Security retirement? Most of the answers I received weren't very positive.

Mr. President, quit taking Social Security out of my pay check and give me back all the money I've put in so far. If you don't mind, I'll take that money and invest it in a retirement fund that I might actually be able to live on.



LSUS PILOTS

'95 BASEBALL SCHEDULE



DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	GAMES/INNINGS
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FEBRUARY

11	Sat	Lyon College	LSUS	12:00 pm	2/7
12	Sun	Lyon College	LSUS	12:00 pm	2/7
24	Fri	University of Mobile	LSUS	1:00 pm	2/7
28	Tues	LeTourneau University *	LSUS	1:00 pm	1/7-1/9

MARCH

1	Wed	Jarvis Christian College	LSUS	1:00 pm	2/7
3	Fri	Huston-Tillotson College *	Austin, TX	2:00 pm	1/9
4	Sat	Huston-Tillotson College *	Austin, TX	12:00 pm	2/7
10	Fri	Centenary College	Shreveport, LA	1:00 pm	1/9
11	Sat	Hendrix College	Conway, AR	1:00 pm	2/7
12	Sun	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Conway, AR	1:00 pm	2/7
17	Fri	Houston Baptist University *	Houston, TX	2:00 pm	1/9
18	Sat	Houston Baptist University *	Houston, TX	12:00 pm	2/7
20	Mon	Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins, TX	1:00 pm	2/7
22	Wed	Northeast Louisiana University	Monroe, LA	7:00 pm	1/9
23	Thur	Tabor College	LSUS	2:00 pm	2/7
25	Sat	LeTourneau University *	Longview, TX	1:00 pm	2/7
26	Sun	Mt. Senario University	LSUS	1:00 pm	2/7
30	Thur	Louisiana College	Pineville, LA	4:00 pm	2/7

APRIL

4	Tues	Millsaps College	LSUS	1:00 pm	2/7
7	Fri	Northwood Institute *	LSUS	2:00 pm	1/9
8	Sat	Northwood Institute *	LSUS	12:00 pm	2/7
11	Tues	Millsaps College	Jackson, Ms.	1:00 pm	2/7
13	Thur	Louisiana College	LSUS	1:00 pm	2/7
14	Fri	East Texas Baptist University *	LSUS	2:00 pm	1/9
15	Sat	East Texas Baptist University *	LSUS	12:00 pm	2/7
17	Mon	Loyola - New Orleans	LSUS	1:00 pm	1/9
18	Tues	Hendrix College	LSUS	2:00 pm	2/7
21	Fri	Dallas Baptist University	Dallas, TX	6:00 pm	1/9
22	Sat	Dallas Baptist University	Dallas, TX	12:00 pm	2/7
24	Mon	University of Mobile	Mobile, AL	1:00 pm	2/7

* Conference Games
Homes games in bold

Student leaders wanted for SOAR

Dynamic? Motivating? Enthusiastic? Then you may have what it takes to be a SOAR (Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration) group leader.

Group leaders will be selected and trained to assist incoming freshmen in making the transition from high school to a university environment.

This year, for the first time, LSUS will offer one overnight SOAR session, along with three traditional day-long sessions. Students selected for these positions must be a full-time student, returning to LSUS in the fall semester and in good academic standing.

In addition, students serving as SOAR group leaders may not take courses during July of the summer term.

Applications will be available beginning March 1. For more information, please call the Counseling Center at 797-5365.

China conference scheduled March 9

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Mandarin Chinese. Next year she will be looking for internships with local companies that deal with China on a regular basis.

"We would love to see a lot of students attend the conference," Krajewski said. "Any student planning to attend will be admitted free. But, if they plan on eating lunch with us the cost will be \$15."

Students interested in attending should contact Susan Beal at 797-5109 before March 5.

Gym floor will be replaced by May

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said.

Essentially, the old surface is a 3/4" tile floor placed over a concrete foundation. The new surface will have rubber reinforcements and a 5/8" high-quality oak floor. The end result is a floor which is more than three times thicker and softer than the old floor.

While the floor has been condemned, all of the physical education classes requiring use of the gym have been moved to the Broadmoor Presbyterian Church gym.

"No classes have been cancelled due to construction," Rambin said.

Rambin hopes the new floor will attract other larger universities to LSUS and bring major basketball tournaments to Shreveport.

All of the sports that used the old gym will be allowed to play on the new wood surface.

"The Pilots can't wait to practice on a real basketball court," Wood said.

**29 days until
Spring Break!**

March is LSUS Wellness Month

*Sponsored by HCA Highland Hospital, LSUS SGA,
and the LSUS Counseling Center*

Week one will focus on total body wellness through full body massage.

Week two will center on nutrition and wellness.

Week three will concentrate on physical health with free cholesterol testing and blood pressure analysis conducted by HCA Highland Hospital, Thurs. March 16.

Wellness Month activities will conclude by spotlighting spirituality and wellness.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

✓ **Jump Rope for Heart**, Feb. 21 and 23, 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the H&PE Club at the UC or activity class. You can pick up and drop off collection envelope to any H&PE officer or faculty member or in H&PE office 207. Prizes will be awarded to top money collectors. For more information, call Maxie Foster at 797-5114.

✓ **3 - 3 and 2 - 2 volleyball tournament**, April 8. Sponsored by the H&PE Club, the tournament will be played on the sand courts. Registration is \$5 per team due March 31. Pick up forms in H&PE 207. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Maxie Foster at 797-5114.

✓ **"Mary Todd Lincoln as First Lady,"** a lecture by Dr. Jean H. Baker, Elizabeth Todd Professor of History, Goucher College, Baltimore. Sat., Feb. 25, 10 a.m., Louisiana Ballroom, UC. It is free and open to the public. The lecture is sponsored by the Louisiana Lincoln Group; International Lincoln Association; Nu Chi; LSUS Chapter of Sigma Alpha (National political Science Honor Society) and the LSUS Department of History and Political Science. For more information, call Cathey Graham at 797-5257.

✓ **"A Midsummer Night's Dream,"** Wed., Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., UC Theater. Presented by the National Shakespeare Company, this play is free to all LSUS students, faculty and staff; \$1 all other high school and college students; \$3 general public. Tickets on sale at the door or in advance at the LSUS Bookstore.

✓ **The Hon. Isao Ohtsuka, Consul General of Japan**, will visit LSUS March 16 - 17 to announce two Japanese Foundation grants. For more information, call Virginia Lincove.

✓ **Gospel Explosion**, Sat., Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., UC Theater. Groups performing include Vision, Voices of Freedom and The Word.

✓ **Basic HIV/AIDS Information Session**, Tues., Feb. 21, UC Webster Room, 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Center and LSUS Student Activities.

✓ **Philadelphia Center Information Session: "How to be a Buddy Program,"** 10:30 a.m., Thurs., Feb. 23, UC Webster Room. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Center and LSUS Student Activities.

✓ **Mary Landrieu, Treasurer of the state of Louisiana**, will be the guest speaker for "Celebration of Women's Week" on March 2, 10:30 a.m. She will speak on "Women in Politics."

✓ **English Club (Club E) announces Literary Contest**. Deadline is Fri., March 3. Contact: Dr. DuBose, 797-5851. The English club is now accepting entries for its first annual campus-wide literary contest. Entrants may submit either one short story (up to 10 pages) or one poem (up to 40 lines) to BH 251. Participants must put their name, address, phone number, classification along with the title of their work on a separate 3"x5" card. The card should be attached to the entry with a paper clip. One winner in each category will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Books-A-Million.

✓ **A Study Tour of Japan**. The Japanese Club is planning a trip to Japan from May 22-June 16. For more information call Meiko Peek.

✓ **Miss LSUS entries being accepted**. Deadline: early, Feb. 26; regular, March 4. Fees: \$45 before Feb. 26, \$55 Feb. 27-March 4. The Queen will win a rhinestone crown, trophy, banner, scepter and beauty pin. There will be three runners-up. All entrants will receive a rhinestone crown, trophy and banner. No prior experience is required. A formal gown or pageant dress would be appropriate. Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise and overall appearance. The pageant will be held March 11.

✓ **New Math Help Lab**. Math 226, conducted by Dr. Cindy Sisson on Mondays in BH 438, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

✓ **Broadway production coming to Shreveport** "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," will run at the Performing Arts Center, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 25 and March 4 at 3 and 8 p.m.; and March 2 at 3 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children and senior citizens or \$12 at the door. For more information, call 221-7964.

✓ **Frances Drew Poetry reading and Artwork Display** noon, Wed. March 8, UC lobby

✓ **Leadership Series: "Taking Charge: The Magic of Personal Leadership,"** by Dr. Larry pace. 10:30 a.m., Thurs. March 16, UC Red River Room.

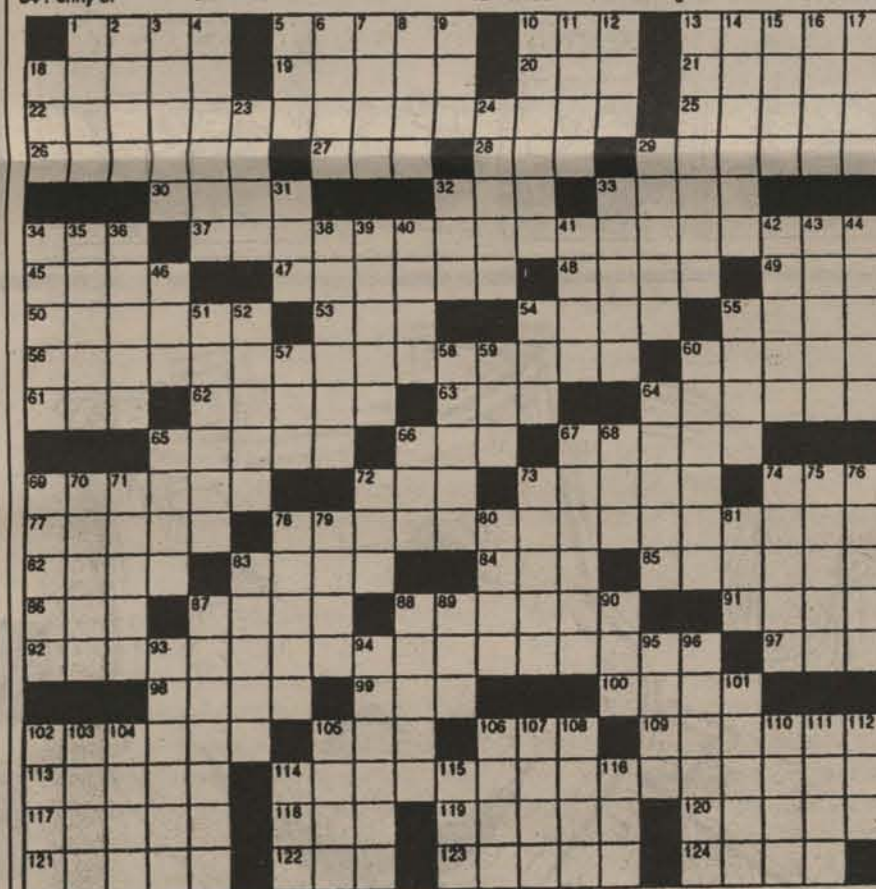
✓ **Free Japanese Video Series "Annual Festivities and Ceremonies: Beliefs in Daily Life,"** 10:30 a.m., Thurs. Feb. 23, BH 238.

✓ **Free Japanese Video Series "JET: The Japan Exchange and teaching Programs,"** 10:30 a.m., Thurs. March 2, BH 238.

Submissions for Campus Briefs should be turned in to BH344, Fridays before noon.

Super Crossword

ACROSS	paseta	97 Afternoon delight?	9 Go on and on	Abzug	Tucker
1 Line of clothing?	55 Aquatic organism	98 Eyebrow shapes	10 The Dlonnes, e.g.	43 Sided	78 Quotes an expert
5 Full of froth	56 World War I ballad	99 Academy for future lieuts.	11 To be, in Toulouse	44 Some stallions	79 Adjective suffix
10 Prover's inits.	60 Burstyn or Barkin	100 Cezanne or Lynde	12 Lemmon/ Danson film	46 Dover's state: abbr.	80 Pastoral poem
13 Carpentry or printing	61 Mystery writer Josephine	102 "Splash" star	13 Brought up the rear	51 Caramels and chocolates	81 Sandwich choice, for short
18 Lawrence's lady	62 Make much of	105 Easy as —	14 Use coupons	52 Where to find Alice	83 College course, briefly
19 "The Jewel in the Crown" setting	63 Use the remote control	109 Took care of pressing business?	15 — Alonso Stagg	54 Graduation gear	87 Rubs the wrong way?
20 Actress Hagen	64 Makes some dough?	113 Viva voce	16 Gossip	55 Sheltered, at sea	88 Last name in fashion
21 Send the money	65 Approaches	114 Mario Lanza tune	17 Sicilian number	57 Imperfection	89 Loser to DDE
22 Eddie Cantor tune	66 Hall of Famer Mel	117 Library fixture	18 "Major Barbara" monogram	58 Montezuma, for one	90 Mill, unit
25 Decorate	67 Donut topping	118 "O Sole —"	23 Ms. McClurg	59 Gangster's gun	93 Strauss' river
26 Left port	69 Hulled grain	119 Ford or Fonda	24 Cecil's chum	60 Pepsin or lipase	94 Scotch cocktail
27 Singer Sumac	72 "Murder, — Wrote"	120 A Leeward Island	29 Wedding-dress fabric	64 "East of Eden" director	95 Secular
28 Compass pt.	73 Patsy Cline hit	121 "Oliver Twist" villain	31 Nancy Drew's boyfriend	65 W. alliance	96 Throughout
29 Nogales nap	74 Napa vessel	122 Cough up the cash	32 "Pshaw!"	66 Palindromic cry	101 Pont's partner
30 Ireland, in poetry	77 Decisive defeats	123 Surround a Seurat	33 Where to dance a jota	67 Concerto — (Baroque form)	102 Crones
32 Spare-tire material?	78 Jacky Noguez tune	124 Pesty insect	34 "The Sun Also Rises" heroine	68 Research site	103 "— Really Want to Do"
33 Mail event	82 Division word	DOWN	35 Home on high	69 "Peer Gynt" composer	104 Cranny's companion
34 Impact sound	83 Compassion	1 Versatile bean	36 Virile	70 Sonata movement	105 "Turandot" tune
37 The Happenings tune	84 Strangelove and Seuss: abbr.	2 "... — saw Elba"	38 Tyrolean tunes	71 Surpass	106 Scoff at
45 Curl up with Cather	85 Trafalgar victor	3 Mosey along	39 Baby hooter	72 For instance	107 Best or Ferber
47 "Chaplin" star	86 "Kookie" Byrnes	4 Ari of "Kate & Allie"	40 Textbook heading	73 Hall of Famer Rod	110 PBS science show
48 Placed	87 — Spumante	5 Petty prevarication	41 "The Time Machine" people	74 Pop in	111 Send out
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50 Jim Varney character	91 Shipshape	7 First person		76 Songstress	114 Audiophile's purchase
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Faculty Achievements

Biology Department

Stephen Smith
Almagest

The Biology department has two faculty members involved in species surveys of the Caddo Lake Draining System.

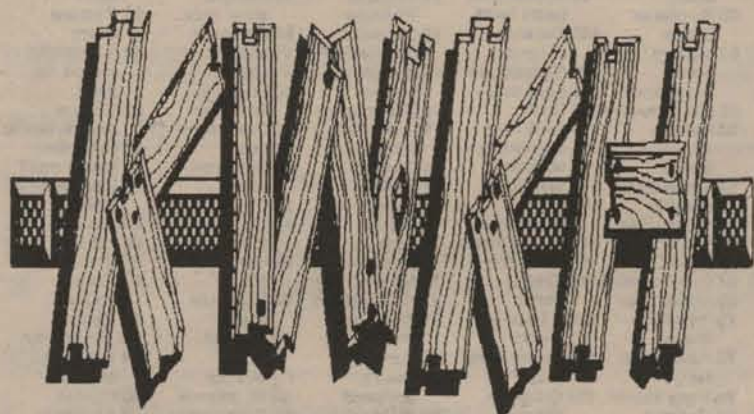
Dr. Hardy and Dr. Ingold are studying the different species of reptiles, amphibians, and birds to see if

any of them previously recorded living there have died out, or if any new species have moved into the area.

The project is for one year and will be finished June 1, 1995. Their research findings should be of interest to active environmentalist of the Ark-La-Tex area.

Considering the recent warning about eating fish caught in Caddo Lake - review their research.

Get up early and listen to "Buck and Old McDonald"
from 6-9a.m. Those guys are **WHACKED!**



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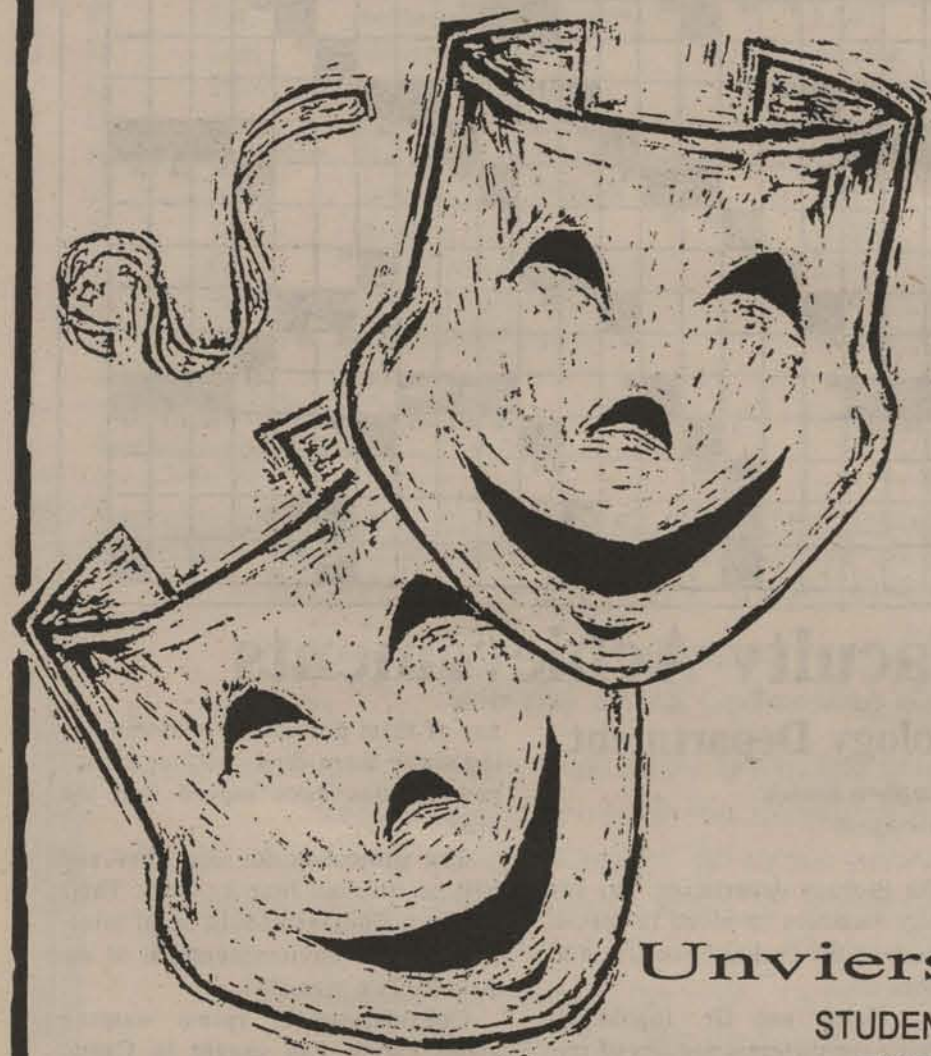
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